

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 56 and 57 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

Please amend Claims 48 and 51 as follows. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. to 47. (Canceled)

48. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus to output information of a portable an information generating terminal to an output terminal via a network, comprising:

~~a generating device adapted to generate display information on the basis of position status information of the information generating terminal, the display information being related to a URL to identify the information generating terminal; and~~

~~a communication device adapted to receive the position status information of the information generating terminal, and to transmit the display information, generated by said generating device, to the output terminal;~~

~~wherein a geographic map on which an icon, representing a position of the information generating terminal, and which is linked to the URL to identify the information generating terminal, is displayed at the output terminal on the basis of the display information, and~~

a communication device adapted to receive position status information of the information generating terminal, to update position information of the information

generating terminal in a database in accordance with the received position status information, and to transmit geographic map information in accordance with the position information to an output terminal;

a search device adapted to search position information in the database in accordance with a request by said output terminal; and

a display information generating device adapted to generate display information as the geographic map information, said display information including a map corresponding to the position information searched from the database and an icon to be displayed on the geographic map, said icon representing the information generating terminal and a URL for accessing the information generating terminal being linked at the position of the icon,

wherein, said communication device transmits the geographic map information to the output terminal in response to the request from the output terminal, and

wherein the output terminal displays a geographic map with the icon representing the information generating terminal, and the output terminal accesses the information generating terminal in response to a designation of the icon on the geographic map.

49. and 50. (Canceled)

51. (Currently Amended) A communication method for outputting information of ~~a portable~~ an information generating terminal to an output terminal via a network, comprising the steps of:

receiving sensing position status information on a position of the portable
information generating terminal;

updating position information of the information generating terminal in a
database in accordance with the received position status information;

transmitting a geographic map information in accordance with the position
information to an output terminal;

searching position information in the database in accordance with a request
by the output terminal;

generating display information as the geographic map information, the
display information including a map corresponding to the position information searched
from the database in the searching step and an icon to be displayed on the geographic map,
the icon representing the information generating terminal and URL for accessing the
information generating terminal being linked at the position of the icon, of the information
generating terminal on the basis of the position status information, the display information
being related to a URL to identify the information generating terminal;

transmitting the generated display information to the output terminal;

displaying, at the output terminal on the basis of the display information, a
geographic map on which is displayed an icon representing a position of the information
generating terminal and which is linked to the URL to identify the information generating
terminal; and

wherein the geographic information is transmitted to the output terminal in
response to the request from the output terminal, and

wherein the output terminal displays a geographic map with the icon representing the information generating terminal, and the output terminal accessing
accesses the information generating terminal in response to a designation the icon displayed on the geographic map ~~at the output terminal.~~

52. and 53. (Canceled)

54. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to Claim 48, wherein the display information is transmitted to the output terminal with GET method of HTTP by said communication device.

55. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 51, wherein the generated display information is transmitted to the output terminal with GET method of HTTP.

56. and 57. (Canceled)
